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㉚ **Novel process for purification of Hepatitis-A virus capsids.**

㉛ New methods for purifying Hepatitis-A virus (HAV) capsids are amenable to commercial scale-up and manufacture of specific HAV vaccines, including formalin-inactivated HAV and attenuated HAV.



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